



# The Carolina DX Association

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### C D X A ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

at the winter meeting held 6 Dec 86 at the Royal Palace located at 127 E Trade street in Charlotte, NC.

The nominating committee did a fine job at with a slate of officers for 1987, which were voted in by a great majority.

President:	Gary Dixon	K4MQG
V-President:	Skip Richardson	WA4UUP
Sec/Tres:	Bill Jennings	W4UNP
Net Mgr:	Roger Burt	N4ZC
Editor:	Scott Douglas	K2SD

If you don't have the address of the new officers, make sure you know the Sec-Trea, 630 Whitepine Drive, Catawba, SC 29704 and the Editor, 2440 Williams Rd, Matthews, NC 28105.

Congratulations to the new officers and with their great experience and knowledge, we can expect them to take CDXA to even greater things. Photos of the officers are included in the dinner meeting montage.

### DUES

for 1987 will go to Gary, KD4RH until 12-31-86. Starting 1-1-87 mail them to Bill, W4UNP at his address above. ( \$15 )

### REPEATER NEWS

Ted, WA4VCC pointed out the need for our continued support of the repeater. This is an important responsibility, besides the annual dues, for all members. When you mail your dues in, add a nice donation for our repeater upkeep. It is needed !

The repeater is vital to cover the out-lying areas which wasn't possible until it was purchased. The repeater's location is

one of the best around. But you know what happens during the winter on mountain tops. ICE-WINDS can kill us. It almost did that this month. The Boone area had an ice storm which caused 2 inches to cover everything. Then they had high winds to move in, then most of the towers came tumbling down. We were trying to conduct our Wednesday net with about two feet of antenna left. The tower is ok and the local police, who lost everything, invited themselves to place their antenna on our tower until repairs can be made.

CDXA members went to inspect the damage and replaced the antenna. The antenna isn't the best for our frequency and Robert arranged for an even trade with a dealer (Doc's) for one cut to the right frequency. We voted to expand the coverage this year, this is the way to do it, so we can expect these little things to trip us up now and again. This is why our support for the repeater is vital !

I feel sure you will join me in saying THANKS to our past officers for the hard work and growth we have seen. None of it would have been possible without the help and continued support of the members.

P E T E R I Island

Bob Winters, KD7P is with the USCG presently on duty in Antarctica. He has a valid license but the call is listed as 3Y0AK (3Y0AB). Presently no info has been obtained to explain the ( ) call.

If Bob is successful in the first time ever operation from the island, he will be limited to a 24 hour stint, using a vertical. On his skeds, he said he is confident of a few thousand contacts. We wish him well and hopefully a safe trip..

## QSL AND DX INFORMATION

More on another possible 70 from a PY7 who will be there 40 days, at home 15 days and go back for 40 more days. He will hopefully obtain a job for 1 year there. He has asked for assistance and has already started looking for the right papers ! -If he is successful, look for KD7P about the 27/28th on 14 & 21. He said 15 mtrs looks good from there. -- Pete, K6EDV was by the house and is thinking of starting a net similar to the BS net he had in the past. If so, look close to 14300 in Jan/Feb.

An op from HA is looking for assistance to start a club station in 2A in the spring. Says he has plenty of positive info to do so..The Uruguay DX Group will op from South Shetland Is in early Feb 87.. QSL via CX2CS --The call 4M0ARV will be used by the Venezuela Amateur Group from Aves Is Mar 19/22 in 87--OE2DYL has updated his DX-nets of world and now has DX beam headings with a lot of added helpers.. Chilean extra class call change. The CE may now be XQ. Such as CE3DPD is now XQ3DPD and the call for contest will be XQ3D..Ron Wright may be forced to go other than Cocos Keeling, problems !

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5H3LE via 1K6BOB..TL8CK via F6EWM.. EJ5EP via ON5KL..EK1AO via UZ1WWA..9H3DX via DF2UU.. DU1CK was invited by his govt to provide communications for a group of scientist on Spratley Is in Feb 87. The island is occupied by their forces so there is no danger as in the past. After the agreement was signed in Nov, the Pres of DU dismissed a few Govt employees, he doesn't know if that will put a stop on it or not.. A great DXer and a friend, Alex Perenyi, PY2PA became a SK on 3 Nov 86 after a long illness. He was the OM of Eva, PY2PE... If you have any comments, positive or negative or any suggestions of how you would change the DXCC for any improvements, jot them down and send to the DXAC c/o ARRL before 12/31/86.... The 5A0A heard on 21005 has all the right names/call/QSL MGR as per prior info to be legal. Don't know about a good license yet. He has rough restrictions to abide by but if proven to be a good one, its a start..

I finally got my discharge. It took a few years but this is my last Bulletin for CDXA. I want to thank every member and many who aren't for the grand assistance you have provided for a very long time. Don't ask what I'll do with the spare time because something has already filled it. Its been a pleasure. Scott my man, it's yours and may we see great changes and growth.. HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS and gd DX in 1987



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